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SUBJECT: CASE OF GRAY VS. CONGO MISSION

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1. FOR THE RECORD, USUN EFFORTS TO ARRANGE FOR AMB. MCHENRY TO CALL ON CONGOLESE AMB. MONDJO HAVE PROVEN UNSUCCESSFUL. A MEETING HAD BEEN SCHEDULED FOR 7 FEBRUARY BUT BLIZZARD AND ASSERTED CONGOLESE MISSION NON-KNOWLEDGE OF REQUEST FOR THAT APPOINTMENT CAUSED ITS NON-OCCURRENCE. WE TRIED AGAIN ON 8, 9, 13 AND, MOST RECENTLY, AM 14 FEBRUARY TO ARRANGE FOR MCHENRY - MONDJO CALL WITH PERSONAL SECRETARY TO MONDJO, MS. ASSARAS (PHON.) WE HAVE ALSO HOPED THAT PRESENCE OF CHARGE KATZEN IN NEW YORK CITY DURING CURRENT DAYS MIGHT PROVIDE ANOTHER MEANS FOR SEEKING TO CARRY OUT REFTEL INSTRUCTIONS.

2. MORTGAGE HOLDER GORDON GRAY AND CONGOLESE MISSION ATTORNEY MARK O'CONNOR HAVE EACH SPOKEN BY PHONE WITH MISOFF; GRAY EXPLAINED HIS FRUSTRATIONS IN DETAIL. O'CONNOR WAS ABUSIVE AND SOMEWHAT THREATENING. IN PARTICULAR, O' CONNOR WAS EXPLOSIVE UPON BEING INFORMED BY MISOFF OF MISOFF'S INABILITY TO DESCRIBE CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT OF STATE INSTRUCTIONS UPON WHICH AMB. MCHENRY WOULD BE APPROACHING MONDJO.

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3. LATE AM 14 FEB MONDJO'S SECRETARY TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT MONDJO WAS TRAVELLING TO WASHINGTON THE NEXT DAY. BEFORE LEAVING HE WISHED TO HAVE A LETTER FROM USUN STATING THE PURPOSE OF MEETING WE HAD REQUESTED. MCHENRY THEREUPON SENT HIM A BRIEF LETTER EXPLAINING WE WISH TO DISCUSS DIPLOMATIC PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE ACQUISITION OF THE CONGOLESE PREMISES

AT 14 EAST 65 TH STREET AND REITERATING THE REQUEST FOR AN
APPOINTMENT AT THE DIPLOMATIC LEVEL.
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